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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT SMIRNOV TO UN MEETING

1. CHIEF OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIME PREVENTION SECTION OF UN SECRETARIAT (GERHART MUELLER) HAS ORGANIZED A MEETING ON DELAYS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCEEDINGS IN VARIOUS LEGAL SYSTEMS. MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN RENO, NEVADA, MAY 22-27, AND PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE USSR SMIRNOV HAS BEEN INVITED. HE HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

2. LOOKING TO POSSIBILITY THAT SMIRNOV MIGHT ACCEPT, DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING POTENTIAL SOVIET REQUESTS OR
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US INITIATIVES FOR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONFERENCE FRAME-WORK, SUCH AS VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND CALLS ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. GIVEN SMIRNOV'S LEVEL, ARRANGEMENTS WOULD REQUIRE SOME LEAD TIME.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONFIRMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON WHETHER OR NOT SMIRNOV PLANS TO

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TRAVEL TO RENO CONFERENCE. IF HE DOES, INFORMATION ON PLANNED DATES AND ITINERARY WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

EMBASSY MAY USE A0OVE INFORMATION AT ITS DISCRETION IN ANY APPROACHES TO THE SOVIETS. THE VISITS ARE, OF COURSE, ONLY POSSIBILITIES, AND MAY NOT MATERIALIZE AT ALL.
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